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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-678

2 October 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

ATTENTION:

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FROM:

[REDACTED]

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Security Protection Requirements for  
NFIP Resource Detail

REFERENCE:

My Memorandum to You, SECOM-D-568  
Dated 25 September 1979

1. Subsequent to my forwarding for your review material bearing on security classification of NFIP resource detail (reference), I obtained a copy of memorandum from the Director of the DIA GDIP Staff illustrative of an approach to the subject matter. I did a classification review of random elements of the DIA memorandum using CIA classification guides without regard to the assigned classifications. A copy is attached. A comparison shows that the Department of Defense classifications were higher than those which resulted from my application of the CIA guidance. It may be that the differences result from the varying individual judgments that are inherent in any classification determinations. The differences could also indicate that Defense classification guidance used in this case was designed to protect a greater

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depth of detail than is involved in the resource data at issue. If so, this supports the case for preparation of security classification guidance specifically applicable to NFIP resource detail. Such could be helpful in meeting Executive Order 12036's tasking to the DCI to "... protect against overclassification of foreign intelligence information" (section 1-601(h)).

2. I am providing this to you as of possible assistance in responding to referenced memorandum.

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cc: [REDACTED]  
Dir/GDIP Staff, DIA w/att & ref

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SUBJECT: Classification Review of Randomly Sampled  
Items from 18 September 1979 Memorandum for  
the Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence  
for Resource Management from Director, GDIP Staff  
Subject: DCI Production Enhancement Program

1. The Subject memorandum served as a source of 10 randomly selected paragraphs/sections which were then independently classified using the Central Intelligence Agency Classification Guides without attention to the classification markings already on the material.

2. The attached pages reflects in the first column the classification already assigned to the material. The second column contains notation of a classification level which would have been given the material if the classifying officer followed the Central Intelligence Classification Guide.

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